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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON
 NOW that President Roosevelt has stepped up the pace of the drives against Japan, more attention is being given to the part which Chinese troops can play in the war. In this connection, one of the most important unwritten chapters of the war now can be revealed—the part which Chinese troops are playing in blocking the invasion of India.

At the time the Japs were driving into northern India last Spring, several thousand Chinese troops were flown into India and succeeded in stopping the onrushing Japs.

Day after day the British Army had been pushed back, the Chinese troops had been ordered to the Imphal rail line and ordered on the verge of spreading out into northern India. British Indian troops had been powerless to stop the Jap advance, which Chinese troops and the advance through Burma had been announced and Lord Louis Mountbatten had been placed in charge. Instead of an advance through Burma, however, the Japs reversed the process.

In this emergency, the U. S. Air Transport Command loaded several thousand Chinese soldiers into transport planes, flew them over the Hump (the Himalayas), and dumped them down in northern India.

Chinese On Job

Since then the Chinese have done a great job in building the airports from which U. S. B-29's take off for the bombing of Japan. And with proper leadership and equipment many believe they could do an A-1 job in taking other objectives.

The final decision probably depends (1) on political factors; (2) on transportation. Regarding the latter, the Air Transport Command continues to perform miracles in carrying every drop of gasoline, all airplane parts, personnel, food, and every conceivable type of equipment to U. S. air bases in China.

As the enemy now full well knows—though the U. S. public may not—these transport planes now fly during the monsoon season, which the British previously said was impossible.

Forbight Congressman Underhill of North Dakota intends to pay tribute shortly to the great job done by the Chinese and by the Air Transport Command in this war theater.

Hoover's Children

Schoolboy J. Edgar Hoover, who has jailed more desperate criminals than any man in history, has a secret weakness which not many people know about: He has children. On many an afternoon now will find a group of boys going through FBI headquarters, getting points on crime detection if they are not too busy. Hoover himself will take time to say hello.

Hoover has spent much time studying children, feels that a healthy younger generation

is the best insurance against crime. He has even written a magazine article, "If I Had a Son." Here is some of the advice he gave: "I had a son, I'd probably be frightened. I've never feared criminals and father I might be afraid. So much would depend on me."

"I'd have a son, I'd have a son, I'd tell him the truth, I'd never let him catch me in a lie. And I'd return to China, I'd tell the truth. When children go astray it isn't the fault of the father. It's the fault of the mother. I'd try to encourage him to join the Boy Scouts and boys' clubs, but before he joined I'd make a habit of getting acquainted with the leader of the troop. I'd have my son go to school with me. I'd go with him. . . . But after everything else, I'd try to understand my son. For if I didn't I'd be a failure as a dad."

Stalin-Churchill

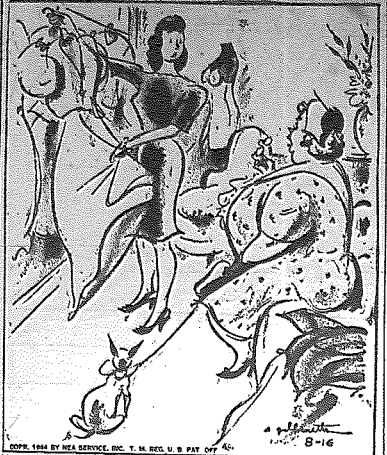
Those who have watched the diplomatic wheels go round from the close-up inside, report that Stalin and Churchill are now getting along famously.

This is important because it was not the case at Tehran, where Roosevelt and Stalin did the getting along and Churchill did the talking. That was when the president and Churchill were the top of the Second Front in France, the topic of considerable argument and when Churchill's bidding farewell to Stalin, said: "Well, good-by, Marshal. I'll see you in Berlin."

"Yes," replied Stalin, "I'm in a tank and you in a Pullman car."

Churchill's friends point out that at Tehran he was in the early stages of a very severe illness and definitely not himself. Since then, Churchill seems to have got over any complex regarding Stalin, and Stalin takes a like position toward Churchill. There has been complete teamwork between the two for some time.

Both British and American diplomats also pay tribute to the recent months on most subjects, even including Poland. The general view in diplomatic circles is that Stalin has been reasonable regarding Poland, and that Polish problems are now about settled in the end, despite occasional fireworks from the exiled Polish press.



"Size 48? You don't tell me! Well, then, of course the dress will have to be taken in here and there!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spauld, D. D.

A PORTLAND, Oregon, treasure can be taken along with us into cash, according to the Associated Press. It took place in an old store located for many years by elderly bachelor brothers, now dead. Searchers worked from maps and a list of items. The heavenly \$2,000,000 in silver coin was found in money bags in bureau drawers, \$100 in silver, and \$276,000 in a pair of trousers hanging in a closet. In an old stone in the basement contained a glass jar holding \$3,000,000 mostly in \$200 gold pieces.

This is an interesting discovery, the store really is a fiction. There is treasure lying all about us, and directions for finding it are at hand. This treasure is the limitless power of God, available for all who will. It is the power of God by which the treasure hunt. Full directions are found in the guide book, the Bible, handed down to us for that purpose by those

The \$6,000,000 treasure trove found in Oregon was left behind by men who labored to make it, but couldn't take it with them. The heavenly treasure, which we find here on earth by following the guide book.

—By Doug.

Well Protected, But In The Dark

How, say they to report big attack coming day after Saturday. Everyone in U. S. say Nimitz getting ready to show Sunday punch.

Cheap Labor

It Cannot Build A Great State—Or Anything Else

Governor Bragenton never made a more significant statement than his proclamation of the State Federation of Labor. "We can't build a great North Carolina or a great American industrially on any program of cheap wages." He announced that the national minimum wage law would be a hindrance to the state's industrial development.

A Comeback?

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON
 NOW that the President is over, President Roosevelt is being implored to go on the stump. He is being urged to take an address to the nation for the purpose of re-establishing his relationship with the American people.

Many within the Administration have become acutely aware of the fact that, including those who once regarded him almost as a personal friend, the President has become a strange and distant figure. So, if they can get to the stump, they will urge him to go on the stump. They are at hand, they argue, to talk politics, but let him report to the people on what he saw in Hawaii and on the problems of the war in the Pacific.

Those who urge this line realize that the Republicans will immediately charge him with leaving his office as Commander in Chief to get re-elected. But, they say, if he will only go on the stump to what the President does or says.

As Governor Dewey has already indicated, the Republicans will hammer at the Commander in Chief. When does the Commander in Chief get to be a candidate for re-election? When does the Commander in Chief get to be a candidate for re-election? When does the Commander in Chief get to be a candidate for re-election?

The Great Wiltles Uprising

By Tom Hamilton

It was a remarkable thing I have found out about the Wiltles. I have found out that they are not only a family, but they are a family of Wiltles. I have found out that they are not only a family, but they are a family of Wiltles. I have found out that they are not only a family, but they are a family of Wiltles.

Harry Ketyville, Remus Whitlock, Lloyd Childers, Raymond Goodman, E. B. Liles, and a whole bunch of other Wiltles, are in the Richmond County jail. They are in the Richmond County jail. They are in the Richmond County jail.

Our Boys Glad To Get Into Brittany

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN, AUG. 16 (Delayed)—(AP)—The American breakthrough to Brittany has been a source of satisfaction to the fighting men on the front lines of France. No one of the reading public had home.

Men and boys' hedgerows tried the men, hobbled tanks, facilitated free enemy ambushes and cut down obstacles from the front lines. That doughboys had to fight BOYLE

steadily from pasture to pasture. We still aren't out of the hedgerow country but they have thinned out the hedgerows.

In wiping out resistance on the Breton Peninsula we are helped by the fact that the rolling farmland to light through and the enemy isn't so concentrated. Here the American armor has been their great reservoir of armor to better advantage.

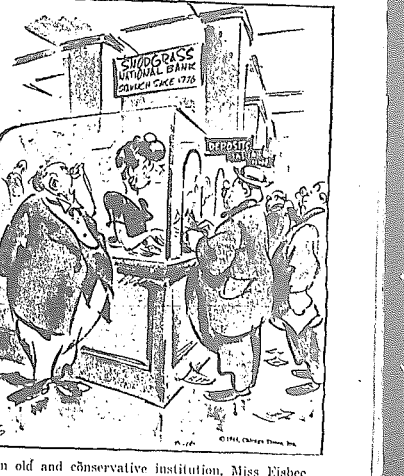
Brittany is one of the world's wonderlands—a scenic and historic province whose rugged people are the backbone and heart of France. No one who has seen the aggressive and tenacious peasants who have picked in to rid their green and gold land of the Germans can doubt that the American armor thrust in Brittany is a source of pride to the Breton people.

Because of the speed of the American armor thrust in Brittany, the German armor has been spared destruction such as that which befell the armor of St. Lo. But the tide naturally is different in such spots as St. Malo, Brest and Vannes. The Nazis had strong garisons and could to slug it out.

Brittany is a rich land with a mild climate and less rain and storm clouds than Normandy. Its beaches are beautiful. The Breton people live by tilling its fertile acres or fishing in the emerald seas. There are four-fifths of its boundaries.

In old times it was known as Armorica, a name which lives on the sea. Advertisers of Bretons are still the greatest fishermen in the world, sailing their boats to Newfoundland and Ireland. Aside from shipbuilding and fishing, there are no manufacturing industries of great importance.

Now it is hard to find in Brittany a street corner spearing along the main roads to supply the war machine. In the morning women and children gather the grain crop in sheds. They harvest by hand, stacking the yellow grain in sheaves, patting them now and then to wave green. At towns or hamlets offer them a drink of native brandy—a kind of native apple brandy—made by distilling the sturdy and picturesque old stone houses, roofs of which still have thatched eaves. They are strong relations and Brittany is a stronghold of the Catholic Church in France. The Bretons are not only Catholics, but they are also Catholics. They are not only Catholics, but they are also Catholics.



"As an old and conservative institution, Miss Fisher, we frown upon so much as batting an eyelash, let alone whistling when someone makes a substantial